

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK) SS.

BEFORE THE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)

Complainant,)

v.)

PCB 75-162)

CHICAGO RIDGE LAND FILL COMPANY,)
an Illinois corporation, and)
WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ILLINOIS,)
INC., a Delaware corporation,)

Respondents.)

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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STIPULATION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

NOW COMES Complainant, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY of the State of Illinois by WILLIAM J. SCOTT, Attorney General of the State of Illinois and Respondent, CHICAGO RIDGE LAND FILL COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, by PEDERSON & HOUPPT, and solely for the purposes of the settlement agreement proposed herein, state as follows:

CHICAGO RIDGE LAND FILL COMPANY, ("CHICAGO RIDGE"), is an Illinois corporation doing business in Illinois. CHICAGO RIDGE operated a sanitary landfill site ("site") located in Section 13, Township 37 North, Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian in Cook County, Illinois, until January , 1973 when CHICAGO RIDGE ceased operating

the site as a sanitary landfill. -

Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations, Chapter 7: Solid Waste ("Regulations") requires that a compacted layer of not less than two feet of suitable material shall be placed over the entire surface of each portion of the final lift not later than 60 days following the placement of refuse in the final lift (Rule 305 (c)).

Sixty days after CHICAGO RIDGE ceased operating, inspection of the site by surveillance personnel of the Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") disclosed that the site had not received final cover in accordance with the provisions of Rule 305(c) of the Regulations. As of the date of this Stipulation and Proposed Settlement, the site has not received final cover in accordance with the provisions of Rule 305(c) of the Regulations.

Beginning on or about January, 1973, CHICAGO RIDGE made efforts to obtain and apply adequate cover in accordance with Rule 305(c). Due to the lack of suitable cover material available in the area which could be obtained at an economically reasonable cost, CHICAGO RIDGE was unable to apply final cover up to the filing of the instant Complaint.

CHICAGO RIDGE has subsequently found a source of suitable cover material, and is presently applying it to the site. However, due

to the amount of cover necessary to complete the site, final cover has not as yet been completed.

WHEREFORE, the parties to this Stipulation and Proposed Settlement agree as follows:

1. CHICAGO RIDGE shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 for the violations described herein.

2. CHICAGO RIDGE shall fill in all low areas of the site by October 16, 1975.

3. CHICAGO RIDGE shall complete final cover by January 16, 1976.

4. CHICAGO RIDGE shall construct a berm of suitable earthen material (excluding sand and rock) along the southern edge of

the site (between the site and Stony Creek), which berm should be eight (8) feet wide at the bottom, keyed into virgin soil, and terminated at the top of the final cover, with a minimum width of two (2) feet

5. It is agreed that the Stipulation of Facts is made solely for purposes of this Stipulation and Proposed Settlement, and if said

Stipulation and Proposed Settlement is not accepted in total by the cover material and is presently applying it to the site. However,

Pollution Control Board, all Stipulations contained herein shall become void.

DATED THIS 1st DAY OF AUGUST, 1975.

CHICAGO RIDGE LAND FILL COMPANY,
an Illinois corporation

By _____

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

By Richard Bruceland by JH